WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9051

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 17, 2005

Application of KOUAME MICHEL BROU,) Case No. AP-2005-157
Trading as GALLOP, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

By application accepted for filing September 16, 2005, Kouame Michel Brou, a sole proprietor trading as Gallop, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 31, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 14, 2005, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 14, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant at 14621 Tynewick Terrace, #7, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director